

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>ex rel.</i> ,)	CASE NO. C06-0168-MJP
JAMES MARCHESE,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER EXCUSING PARTIES FROM
v.)	MEDIATING RELATOR'S FEE
)	
CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

The parties are excused from the requirement of attempting to resolve this issue before the undersigned. A hearing will be scheduled before Judge Pechman for a ruling on the dispute over the relator's fee. The undersigned remains the settlement judge for other issues in the case.

A copy of this Order shall be sent to all counsel of record and to Judge Pechman.

DATED this 1st day of August, 2007.



Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge